

November 22, 2005

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR DON KNABE

The month of November is National Family Caregiver Month, which recognizes the commitment and compassion of the many family caregivers in Los Angeles County.

Family Caregivers enable people in need to continue to obtain nurturing and enrichment in their lives at times they need it most by providing care and support to the elderly, chronically ill or disabled, or raising their grandchildren or other minor relatives.

Last year, the Los Angeles County Department of Community and Senior Services (CSS) provided approximately 133,602 hours of service to caregivers through 35 non-profit contract providers.

I encourage all County Departments, residents, municipalities, businesses, and organizations to utilize these services as a resource for family caregivers of older adult or older adult relatives that care for minor children.

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I, THEREFORE, MOVE THAT THE BOARD:

- Declare the month of November 2005 as National Family Caregiver Month in Los Angeles County; and;
- Commend the non-profit organizations service providers, volunteers, and staff for their hard work and participation in the program.

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